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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The British government has chartered the steamer Rapidan of the C. & O. R. R. Co. —— Violent earthquake in the Molucca islands; four thousand people killed —— A financial panic on the Italian bourses. —— President McKinley spoke to an immense crowd at Minneapolis. —— Gen. Young's force occupied Arayat; had one man wounded. —— Great Britain replies to the Boers' ultimatum that it is impossible to discuss the demands. —— A dense fog and absence of wind prevented the Columbia and Shamrock racing yesterday. —— War between the British and Boers has begun; the forces of the Transvaal are pouring into Natal; the Free State authorities have seized trains leaving for points in Natal. —— New York markets: Money on call was steady at 2@7 per cent., the last loan being at 2 per cent; cotton quiet; middling uplands 7¼c; flour opened steady and ruled decidedly stronger on lower grades while medium and higher qualities were comparatively easier; wheat—spot easy, No. 2 red 77c; corn—spot steady, No. 2 42c; oats—spot dull; rosin steady; spirits turpentine firm.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 12.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 62 degrees; 8 P. M., 64 degrees; maximum, 70 degrees; minimum, 60 degrees; mean, 65 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .02; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, .97.

Stage of water in the river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 7.0 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Light to moderate showers occurred in all but the southeastern districts. Much higher temperatures prevailed over the Mississippi valley, Arkansas and Texas.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—For North Carolina—Fair Friday and Saturday; light to fresh winds, mostly easterly.

Port Almanac--Oct. 13.

Sun Rises	6.07 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.25 P. M.
Day's Length	11 H. 18 M.
High Water at Southport	3.11 A. M.
High Water, Wilmington	5.41 A. M.

Charlotte's fourteenth cotton mill, a $150,000 plant, was chartered a few days ago. Charlotte is a hummer.

An Ohio man has succeeded in disinfecting and producing an odorless onion. Now let him try his hand on disinfecting Hanna politics.

The Knedive of Egypt has had such a hard time scrimmaging along on his $500,000 a year that he has been compelled to put some of his wives on the retired list.

Miss McClellan, of New York, should be immediately put under restraint. She is about to unravel an "endless letter chain" to buy a home for Rear Admiral Schley.

Lieut. Coleman, serving in the Philippines, made a haul the other day. He held up a wagon containing $35,000, which some Manila merchants were sending on the sly to Aguinaldo.

An insurrection broke out in the House of Refuge for women, at Hudson, N. Y., a few nights ago, and before it was suppressed they smashed $500 worth of furniture, crockery, window lights, &c.

A colored denizen of Richmond who was bound to have his watermelons, but didn't have lot room for the vines to run, trained them up over his porch. When the melons grew large enough to be in danger of breaking loose, he supported them with buckets attached to the porch above.

Mrs. Langtry's threatened reminiscences will not be forthcoming. The Prince of Wales got a scent of them and told her she mustn't. It is said that she was offered $270,000 for the book, $160,000 for the English and $110,000 for the American rights.

Secretary of Agriculture, Wilson, says meats will be higher instead of lower, and that if the Bulls and Boers go to fighting, Great Britain will require an immense amount of our canned beef. They can't get along without it. Our Southern farmers should take this hint and look after the cattle and fatten all the hogs they can.

Peter Zimmerman, of Indiana county, Pennsylvania, holds the record as champion horse thief of this country. He has gotten away with a hundred and fifty-nine horses belonging to other people. He is now in limbo for the last theft. He expects to go up for about five years for that, and as he will then be about 80 years old he thinks he will retire from business and settle down. He is proud of the fact that he never stole a horse from a widow or an orphan.

LOCAL DOTS.

—British steamer *Ormsby*, hence, arrived at Bremen yesterday.

— Announcement has been made for the marriage of Capt. J. J. Forrest to Mrs. Ida Fulcher.

— Three unimportant cases were the sum total in the Mayor's court yesterday; $20 in fines were turned in therefrom.

— The second degree was conferred on eight candidates at last night's meeting of Wilmington Lodge No. 139, I. O. O. F.

— Deputy S. B. Lumsden, of Whiteville passed through the city yesterday with a white patient for the Raleigh Insane Asylum.

—Tickets to the "Popular Course" of attractions at the Y. M. C. A., are being printed and will be delivered to subscribers in a few days.

— Hanover Lodge No. 145, I. O. O. F., will confer the initiatory degree on twelve candidates at the regular meeting to-night.

— Capt. Donald MacRae made arrangements yesterday to have the rooms of Harmony Circle in the MacRae building, kalsomined, renovated and painted.

— Prof. Ashburn, of Mt. Airy, was here yesterday introducing his "Great Electric Hair Remover." Dr. Holden has been appointed local agent for Wilmington and New Hanover county.

— At the Bonitz Hotel yesterday was displayed samples of the fine rice grown on the State farm in Brunswick this year. It was sent to Mr. Bonitz by Superintendent George H. Cannon, of the farm.

— A part of the Masonic Temple carpenter force was engaged yesterday in placing the large plate glass windows on the first floors. They meesure 96x116 inches, weigh about 450 pounds and required the service of eight men to get them in place.

— Justice Fowler yesterday tried Mattie Jackson, a white woman, on the charge of being a common nuisance. The charge was not proved and she was returned to the city prison, where she is serving a sentence for drunkenness and disorderly conduct.

—The Fire Department responded to a telephone alarm yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock from the Atlantic National Bank. It was sent in on account of the overturning of a lamp, but the fire was extinguished before the department reached the building. There was no damage.

— An old negro carpenter, A. L. Butler, who is well known about the city, was picked up by the police in an alley in the southeastern section of the city yesterday afternoon and sent to the City Hospital. He had succumbed to the infirmities of old age and had no home, hence this disposition.

— E. T. Pollock, a white man well known about the market house, will this evening be arraigned in Justice McGowan's court for assault and battery with a deadly weapon. It is charged that he enforced the collection of an alleged debt from Capt. Allen Rogers, a fisherman, at Middle sound, at the point of a gun.

— Mr. George O. Gaylord, proprietor of Wilmington's big racket store, has announced his intention of opening a branch establishment of his Front street store at corner Fourth and Campbell streets, in the store room formerly occupied by Mr. W. C. Munds as a pharmacy. Carpenters are now engaged in re-modelling and enlarging the store room.

— Submission cases were docketed n Justice McGowan's court yesterday as follows, all the parties being colored: L. A. Joyner, Alex Cole, disorderly conduct; Wm. Council, Nancy Council and Lida Burns, disorderly conduct and assault and battery. Lida Burns was placed under a $25 justified bond to keep the peace toward Maggie Lloyd for ninety days.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

M. E. VanLaer—Pianos.
Opera House—The Turtle.
Masonic—Meeting St. John's Lodge.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

W. P. Oldham & Co.—Notice.

Cotton Receipts.

The smallest one-day receipts of cotton since the season fairly opened, were posted at the Produce Exchange yesterday—only 876 bales. Receipts are October 12th last year were 2,450 bales, and the remarkably low figures for yesterday are explainable either from the fact that farmers are holding for better prices or that the crop, which is unprecedentedly forward this year, has about all been gathered and sold. Certain it is that Wilmington has no reason to believe that competitive ports have encroached upon its territory and are scooping up the stock that properly belongs here. The price continues firm at 7¼ cents for middling.

L'Arioso German Club.

L'Arioso German Club has decided to give the opening german of the season on Wednesday night, October 25th, as a compliment to one of its most valued members, Mr. Warren S. Johnson, whose marriage to Miss Hattie Harllee Bellamy will be solemnized at the First Presbyterian church at 6 o'clock in the evening.

There was an important meeting of members of the club last evening in Germania Hall and many matters of importance with reference to the season's festivities, which promise to be unusually gay and brilliant, were discussed.

CHAMBER COMMERCE.

The Adjourned Monthly Meeting Was Held Yesterday Afternoon.

NEW MEETING PLACE CHOSEN

Other Commercial Bodies Asked to Join in the Erection of a New Building—New Map of River and Bar—Representatives to Philadelphia.

The monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, adjourned from Thursday of last week, was held yesterday afternoon at the rooms of the Chamber in the MacRae building. President W. E. Worth presided, and Mr. T. W. Clawson, of the STAR, was requested to act as secretary in the absence of Secretary John L. Cantwell.

President Worth read a communication from the Philadelphia Commercial Museum, notifying the Chamber that the National Export Exposition would be held in that city from September 14th to November 30th, and bespeaking interest in the same. The letter says of the exposition: "The best products of American industry and skill are here brought together and 20,000 foreign buyers have been invited to inspect them."

President Worth also read a communication from the Philadelphia Commercial Museum, giving notice that the third General International Commercial Congress would be held October 12th to November 1st, in the grand auditorium of the National Export Exposition, and requesting that the Chamber of Commerce send representatives. The communication states that all the leading commercial organizations in America and three hundred Chambers of Commerce in foreign countries will send delegates, and says: "The assemblage of so many foreign trade experts led to the idea of showing them, in epitome, the best products of American industry and skill." The secretary of the Museum wrote that invitations had been sent to Col. Jno. L. Cantwell, Mr. D. L. Gore and Col. Walker Taylor, representatives of this Chamber on the advisory board, to attend the Congress, and requested that if they could not attend other delegates be sent.

President Worth, referring to the export exposition, said he recently visited the exposition and that it was one of the best of the kind he had ever seen. On motion, the President was authorized to appoint delegates if those named could not go. He appointed Col. F. W. Kerchner a delegate and stated that he would attend himself from October 28th to November 5th.

A communication was read from the Board of Trade of Jacksonville, Fla., expressing abhorrence of the Dreyfus trial and sympathy for Captain and Madame Dreyfus, and requesting, in view of the unjust conviction of Dreyfus, that all commercial bodies unite in a petition to the Congress of the United States to withdraw its appropriation to the Paris exposition.

Messrs. Sam Bear, Jr. and D. L. Gore, expressed sympathy with Capt. Dreyfus, but thought it would be unwise to ask Congress to take the action suggested. The matter was laid on the table.

Mr. Thos. F. Bagley, of the committee appointed with reference to the park proposed by Mr. John Knight, the landscape gardener, reported that the Delgado Cotton Mills are being erected on the grounds proposed for the park and asked that the committee be discharged. It was so ordered.

President Worth said it was necessary to have some new maps of the river and bar made, as the map gotten up three years ago marked the minimum depth of water in the Cape Fear at 21 feet and that on the bar at 22½ feet, whereas the least depth of the river channel is now 22 feet and that of the bar 24½ feet, the depth having been increased. The Chamber ordered 1,000 new maps to be printed.

The president informed the Chamber that a great many valuable books were arriving for the body, and that it had become necessary to have some place where they could be kept for reference. He stated that a committee had been appointed to confer with the Merchants' Association about the joint use of its rooms in the Seaboard Air Line building, and called for the committee's report. The report was read. It was to the effect that the Merchants' Association would allow the Chamber to use its rooms for a rental of $50 a year, without extra charge for lights, fuel and janitor. On motion the proposition was accepted.

Mr. Sam Bear, Jr., suggested that a committee be appointed to confer with the Produce Exchange, the Merchants' Association and the Tariff Association with reference to the joint erection of a building. President Worth, Vice President M. W. Jacobi, Col. Walker Taylor, Col. F. W. Kerchner, Mr. W. E. Springer and Mr. D. L. Gore concurred in the suggestion and discussed the matter. It was decided to take up the matter at some future meeting, after the sense of the members of the other organizations shall have been ascertained.

President Worth suggested that the railroads be petitioned to place Wilmington in the list of Winter resorts entitled to return trip fare, and after discussion the transportation committee was instructed to confer with the railroad authorities and urge this matter.

On motion, the Chamber adjourned to meet on the first Thursday in November in its new quarters in the rooms of the Merchants' Association.

COUNTY SCHOOL DIRECTORS.

Held October Meeting Yesterday—Only Routine Matters Were Considered. The School Openings.

Chiefly routine matters were considered by the County Board of School Directors at its October meeting which was held yesterday afternoon at the office of the Superintendent.

Col. W. A. Johnson, the chairman, presided and Capt. Ed. Wilson Manning was secretary. Mr. W. H. Sprunt and Capt. Donald MacRae, the other members of the board, were also present.

Bills for current expenses were audited as was also the monthly statement of County Treasurer H. McL. Green.

Col. Johnson reported that Judge Battle had written that upon the convening of the next term of New Hanover Criminal Court, he would order the payment into the school fund of the amount of the defaulted bonds of the three pick pockets. This amount ($600) less small court costs and attorney's fees, is now in the hands of the clerk of the court and was temporarily held up, it will be remembered, awaiting instructions as to whether or not Capt. Galloway of Goldsboro should be reimbursed out of the amount for the sum stolen from him by the pickpockets, who defaulted their bonds before they would appear in court to answer the charge, the story of which is familiar to STAR readers. It would appear from this notification by Judge Battle that Capt. Galloway will not recover from the fund the $30 which was the amount stolen from him.

In this connection it is interesting to note that Capt. Manning has now received news from most all the schools in the various districts and there is nothing in these reports to qualify former assertions that New Hanover people were never more alive to the necessity of a sound and thorough public school system than now. The white school at Masonboro has 36 pupils; at Castle Hayne they have 23 and at Wrightsville the session opened with 27. Capt. Manning expects to-day to visit the Masonboro and Myrtle Grove schools and will extend his trip down to District No. 8, in Federal Point township, where for some reason no teacher had been selected and the school was not opened last Monday with the others. Miss Irene Bass, of Warsaw, has now been selected and it is probable that she will arrive this week in time to open the school Monday.

CAPTAIN DEEMS IN THE PHILIPPINES.

How He Captured Twenty-nine Filipinos and $43,000 in Gold—Well Remembered in Wilmington.

Captain Clarence Deems was last year commandant at Fort Caswell until he left here with Battery I, of the Fourth Artillery, for Porto Rico, and thence went with his battery to the Philippines. He is well remembered in Wilmington and the following concerning him, from yesterday's Baltimore *Sun*, will be read with interest:

"Col. James M. Deems, Hollins street, near Fremont, has received a copy of the *Insular News*, a newspaper published at Manila, containing an account of an exploit of his son—Capt. Clarence Deems, of the Fourth Artillery, who captured twenty-nine Filipinos and $43,000 in gold last August.

"The money had been collected by the natives from Manila merchants and was intended for Aguinaldo's use. The United States military authorities learned of the mission and location of the men, and Captain Deems was detailed for the capture. He had a dozen or so soldiers stationed in the neighborhood, so as not to excite suspicion, and then, followed by two trusted men, went in front of the designated house just as one of the Filipinos, who had been away, returned to the house, and knocked three times. The door was opened from within and Captain Deems at once leaped inside and knocked the man senseless, then grabbed the astonished doorkeeper before he could stir up the neighbors or give a warning to those who had the gold.

"The men outside followed up their leader and the crowd of 15 or so succeeded in catching unawares a company of 29, who were up stairs and could not get away. The gold was found under an altar in an adjoining room."

Another Big Steamer.

The second largest cotton steamer that has visited the port of Wilmington this season is the British tramp *Wandby*, Capt. Pearson, which arrived from New York last evening to Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son for a cargo of cotton from the Champion Compress. The *Wandby* is of 2,580 tons register, and sailed from Sourabaya July 6th, arriving at New York September 27th.

The British steamer *Almora*, which recently cleared with 16,600 bales of cotton for Bremen, is the largest vessel that has been to the port this season, she having had a net register of 2,835 tons. She was also consigned to Messrs. Sprunt & Son.

Gone to Spartanburg, S. C.

Mr. Milton Reed, a very clever gentleman of Atlanta, Ga., who recently organized in this city a large and flourishing lodge of the National Union, a fraternal insurance order, has gone to Spartanburg, S. C., on a similar mission to the one here. Mr. Reed made many personal friends in Wilmington and before leaving expressed his regret that his duties elsewhere required him to leave. He writes that he took his departure with many pleasant remembrances and best wishes for all his Wilmington friends.

River Shipping.

The steamer *Driver* arrived from Fayetteville at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon and will return to-day at noon. The *Seabright*, which has been in port since Wednesday night, will leave to-day for Little River, S. C.

If you wish to sell a farm or city property place it in the hands of the East Carolina Real Estate Agency. R. G. Grady & Co., Burgaw, N. C. †

HIGH PRICES RULING IN SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

Wilmington Led All Other Southern Markets Yesterday—The High Water Mark for Ten Years Reached.

The oft-repeated prediction by naval stores people early in the season that spirits of turpentine before the close of October would reach beyond the 50 cents mark in price, found a happy fulfillment in the market yesterday when just one-fourth of a cent beyond that limit was reached at the close of the day's business, Wilmington in this respect having been a lead for Savannah by a quarter and in advance of the Charleston market 1¼ cents.

Not since March 13th, 1889, a little over ten years ago, has the price been so high as now, and even at that time the market lingered only a few days around the 50 cents mark, whereas this year it has been gratifyingly near that point for almost the entire season, yesterday's figures having been almost paralleled on August 15th and a succession of days up to the present time. The receipts, owing to the shortage of the crop in the territory contiguous to Wilmington, have been light for the entire season, and especially so for the past month. Naval stores men not only in Wilmington, but in other Southern markets have expressed themselves as confidently expecting a still further advance, as the scarcity of stock in the country becomes more and more apparent.

Prices of spirits for the past three years have ruled very low and the remunerative prices this year are on this account all the more welcome. For the past several years it has been considered well when sales could be effected even as high as 30 cents, and it was as far back as January, 1890, that over 40 cents was reached, sales having been made during that month at 42½ cents. In 1889 the parallel of the present season's figures was reached, and sales on March 13th were made at 50½ cents. During the preceding month of that year prices did not rule over 40 cents, and during 1887 and the latter part of 1886 few sales were made over 35 cents. In 1885 prices generally ruled below 30 cents, except during the first month of the year when sales were made as high as 35 cents. In February, 1883, as high as 50½ cents was paid and the market took an upward tendency, which reached a climax on April 6th of that year when sales were made at 64 cents, the highest price ever reached since 1875. The particular sale at that time was made by Mr. S. P. McNair in the early part of his successful business career in Wilmington to Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son, who were at that time the principal dealers in naval stores at the port. In December 1876 prices ruled as high as 49 cents, but these figures were not approached at any other period of that year.

In searching up the records at the Produce Exchange yesterday, a STAR representative was informed by Capt. Jno. T. Rankin that the highest price ever recorded at Wilmington was 84 cents, which must have been scored during the abnormal prices in vogue just after the civil war.

THE MASONIC TEMPLE FAIR.

More Donations Reported—Meeting of Ladies' Committees Announced for This Afternoon at The Orton.

Col. Noble F. Martin, manager of the Masonic Fair, requests the STAR to announce that there will be a meeting of the ladies of the committee which is to have charge of the booth of Orient Lodge in the parlors of The Orton at 4.30 o'clock this afternoon. The ladies of St. John's Lodge committee will meet at 5.30 P. M. at the same place. A full attendance is desired.

The following additional donations for the Fair were reported yesterday:

Through J. B. Mercer: Blanche V. Vohner, cash $5; Dalton Shoe Co., one pair shoes; Magnus Hessberg, twenty-four wool shoes.

Through the Jno. L. Boatwright Company: The A. Colburn Company, spices, etc.; Gordon & Dilworth, $5 worth of articles; Hyman Pickle Company, four dozen bottles sweet pickles; the Joseph Burnett Company, one dozen lavender salts; Edwin L. Sterne & Co., ten packages pocket edition Robert Burns cigars.

Through J. H. Hardin: Adolph Spuhler, perfumes.

Through the Worth Company: The United States Bung Company, cash, $10; Brown Bros. Company, one box mahogany twist tobacco, one caddy Hong Kong tobacco, one caddy gold leaf tobacco, lot pipe smoking tobacco.

Through Munson & Co.: Isaac Hinds, one suit pattern.

Through W. E. Springer & Co.: DeGeann & Boyden, cash $5; Baltimore Manufacturing Company, one Iron Age Cultivator.

Through The Orton: Hurst Bros. & Co., picture; Garrett & Co., one case wines.

Through C. W. Yates & Co.: Thos. W. Morriss & Co., cash, $5; Morimura Bros., cash, $2; Waterman Company, two fountain pens; American News Company, books; Lippincott Co., books.

FALL MILLINERY AT TAYLOR'S BAZAAR.

The Opening Yesterday Eclipsed All Former Successes—Latest Styles in Hats Shown in Great Profusion.

The ladies of Wilmington were the beneficiaries of a most delectable treat yesterday, the occasion being the opening of Fall millinery at the ever popular Taylor's Bazaar, 118 Market street. The announcement that this event was on tapis caused the most pleasurable anticipations among the devotees of fashion and yesterday they swarmed into the Bazaar to see what Dame Fashion had in store for them.

That the ladies had their expectations realized to the fullest extent it is hardly necessary to state, for the magnificent display of Fall hats and bonnets was on a scale and made in a manner that challenged their admiration and gave them delight. Hats in great variety and of the latest styles were on exhibition, including superb importations from Paris and elegant specimens from the hands of the artistic trimmers of the establishment. It was difficult in the midst of such a profusion of beautiful hats for the visitors to decide which one they most admired, but the, rich regal Gaza hat was doubtless the winner. There were, however, numerous beautiful and lovely products of the millinery art that all but rivalled it.

Mrs. Taylor and Miss Lillie Taylor recently spent three weeks in New York, and the ladies who beheld their selections at the opening yesterday, showered compliments upon them for the taste and knowledge they displayed in picking out the stylish stock for the Bazaar. The various hats shown so struck the ladies that twenty-two orders were given on the spot.

Besides the splendid line of millinery the Bazaar this Fall carries a large and very choice stock of silks and other dress fabrics, novelty trimmings, laces, ribbons, embroideries, handkerchiefs, etc. There is also a special line of underwear, and jackets and cloaks in all the up to-date styles.

The "opening" will close to-day.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. A. H. Patten, of Indianapolis, is a guest of The Orton.

— Mr. J. R. Allsbrook, of Sanford, was in the city yesterday.

— Mr. John W. Ward, of Echo, was in the city on business yesterday.

— Mr. J. D. Mallard, of Wallace, made business calls in the city yesterday.

— Mr. John McNair, of Bladen county, made business calls in the city yesterday.

— Mr. A. F. Padrick, of Jacksonville, was among last evening's arrivals in the city.

— The Hon. Walter H. Neal, of Laurinburg, was in the city on professional business yesterday.

— Mr. K. C. Barrett, of Florence, route agent of the Southern Express Company, was here yesterday.

— Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Settle have decided to build a residence in Asheville and make that city their permanent home.

— Rev. A. S. Barnes, pastor of Market Street Methodist Church, will be the speaker at the Y. M. C. A. afternoon service Sunday.

— John H. Gore, Esq., and E. K. Bryan, Esq., returned yesterday from Lumberton, where they have been attending Robeson Superior Court.

— Rev. J. R. Marshall will leave this morning for Raleigh to spend some time the guest of relatives and to attend the annual State Agricultural Fair.

— Mr. H. A. Huggins, one of Wilmington's students at the State A. and M. College this year, has been elected a major in the cadet battalion of that institution.

— Col. F. W. Kerchner left last evening for Philadelphia as a delegate from the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce to the International Commercial Congress being held in that city.

— Mr. W. J. Wallace, of Argyle, Ga., who has been to Kenansville on business, arrived in the city yesterday evening and is the guest of his brother Manager R. W. Wallace, of The Orton.

— Mr. A. M. Scheon, representing the Southern Insurance Tariff Association, is in the city to look after the fire department service. Mr. Scheon is from Atlanta and is a guest of The Orton.

— Mr. Francis Herring, who has accepted a position in the office of Capt. John F. Divine, general superintendent of the Atlantic Coast Line, will leave to-day for Macon, Ga., where he will have a desirable railroad job.

Will Sail for Manila.

Rev. Edward Wootten was in receipt of a letter yesterday from his son, Adjutant Bradley J. Wootten, of the Twenty-eighth Regiment United States Volunteers, which has been rendezvoused at Camp Meade, stating that he would sail on the transport *Hancock* for Manila on Sunday, October 15th. Adjutant Wootten wrote that he was well and enjoying his military life immensely. He arrived at San Francisco October 2nd, and after sailing will arrive at Manila in about 42 days. The regiment was royally welcomed at San Francisco and during the march into the city their path was almost literally strewn with flowers.

"THE TURTLE" SATURDAY NIGHT.

Most Brisk and Entertaining of French Farces—Sale of Seats To-day.

"The Turtle," that most brisk and entertaining of French farces, is an adaptation from the French of the well known writer Leon Gandillot, by Jos. W. Herbert, and was originally produced at the Theatre des Nouveautes, Paris, where it attained the extraordinary run of two years. It is still being played in Berlin, having already reached there its one hundred and fiftieth performance, and will be produced next month at the Carl Theatre, in Vienna.

When "The Turtle" is seen in this city next Saturday night at the Opera House, it will be presented with the notable cast consisting of Sylvia Alice Lynden, Frances Knapp, Maude Otis, Adazell Ada Morton, John Terriss, Wm. McCreedy, J. E. McGregor, Clement St. Martin and Harry Gibbs.

The sale of seats opens at Gerken's this morning.

Meeting at the Baptist Church.

The largest congregation assembled at the First Baptist Church last night that has attended any of the week-night services. Dr. Blackwell preached an earnest sermon, taking for his subject "Eternity." His text, from the tenth chapter of Hebrews and thirty-first verse, was, "It is a fearful thing to fall into the hands of the living God." During the progress of the collection a special quartette, composed of Mrs. W. L. Latta, Mrs. E. G. Woody, Mr. H. A. Wolfsohn and Mr. E. G. Woody, rendered "O Lord, I Am Thine." At the close of the service Mr. Wolfsohn sang a solo entitled "Eternity." Interest in the meetings is increasing daily, there being three professions of faith last night. Dr. Blackwell announced that there would be no service Saturday night, but that there would be a song service Saturday afternoon at four o'clock, after which the ordinance of baptism will be administered.

Mr. Cowan Leaves To-day.

Mr. James H. Cowan, the clever young newspaper man who recently accepted the lucrative and responsible position of press representative of Washburn's Great Southern Minstrels, received a telegram yesterday from Manager Paul Bloom asking him to please arrange to meet him at Greensboro to-day. Mr. Cowan will leave this morning to assume his new duties, although his original plans were not to leave Wilmington before the latter part of the month. His hosts of friends will note with regret that emergencies have arisen requiring him to leave so early. Mr. Cowan's company is finishing up a tour of the State, and is playing to very large houses, receiving the most complimentary press notices of the performances which is undoubtedly the best of its kind that has visited Wilmington this season.

To Go Into Business.

Mr. Victor E. Zoeller has resigned his position with Mr. George Honnet and in November will go into the jewelry business in the handsome store at No. 104 North Front street, soon to be vacated by Mr. James C. Munds, the pharmacist. He will have as partner his brother-in-law, Mr. A. O. Schuster, lately of New York, and the STAR learns that they propose to carry a large and elegant stock and that their establishment will be one in every way creditable to Wilmington.

Mr. Zoeller has had a continuous service of twenty-five years with Mr. Honnet and his long experience in the business eminently fits him for the business in which he is to embark. He is a young man of excellent standing in this community, and being exceedingly clever and extensively known, The STAR can predict the most signal success for him in his business career.

Southport Items.

The *Standard* of Thursday, Oct. 12th, says:

"The crew of the dredge *Cape Fear* saw a whale yesterday afternoon playing around the bell buoy. The fish was estimated to be fifty feet in length and swam around the buoy for twenty minutes near where the boat was at work."

"A life belt drifted ashore on Smith's Island on the 25th ult., and was picked up by a member of Bald Head Life Saving crew about one mile west of the station. It was marked 'S. S. *Vigilancia*' and appeared to have been in the water only a short time."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

St. John's Lodge No. 1, A. F. & A. M.

AN EMERGENT COMMUNICATION FOR work in the Second Degree will be held this evening at 8 o'clock.
Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend.
WM. M. POISSON, Secretary.
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Saturday, October 14th.
THAT NAUGHTY FRENCH FARCE,
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200 Booming Nights in New York.
All Paris, London, Berlin flocked to see it.
The Piquancy and Dash of the Comedie Francaise and Palais Royal interpreted by skilled American Artists who possess the True French Finesse.
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Also a Decker Bros. at the same price.
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Both Bargains.
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100 BOXES SOAP.
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Large consignment of Aspinwall Bananas, Sickel Pears, King Apples, Malaga and California Grapes
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My line of
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LET ME KNOW.
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128 Barrels Sugar.
W. B. COOPER,
Wholesale Grocer,
oct 10 tf Wilmington, N. C.

Where did you Get THAT HAT?

Hamme, The Hatter
He leads in Lates Styles and Lowest prices.
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I have just received a car-load of Heating and Cooking Stoves.
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The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 13.

TO RELIEVE THE PRESSURE.

Some time ago the U. S. Treasury was called upon to supply notes of small denominations to meet the demand in the West and the South about crop-moving time. It couldn't supply the notes needed, because there was no way under the law by which that could be done, when the Treasury didn't have the notes of the desired denominations and in the quantity needed, on hand, so it did the next best thing it could do and issued gold certificates, to the amount of about $20,000,000. Then came a call on the Treasury to relieve the money pressure on the banks of New York. That was done, in as far as the Treasury could do it, by anticipating the interest on Government bonds held by the banks. Now there is another call to relieve the pressure, when it is proposed to do the same thing.

Here we have the banks of the South and the West, or rather the banks of the West and the South, for the banks of the West called first, calling on the Treasury to come to their relief and help them out with the kind of money needed at that time, and then we have the banks of New York, which had been drained of the needed currency, calling on the Treasury to come to their relief. Here is a cry of relief coming from the banks of all sections, when there is said to be more money in circulation than there ever was, and when the United States Treasury has more money stored up than it ever had. The shortage of notes of small denominations has led to an extraordinary demand for silver, and consequently the mints have been kept busy for some time coining subsidiary coins.

While this is in some respects a novel condition, it is not altogether so, for we have something like it every year about crop-moving time, when the Western and Southern banks call for money to help them meet the demands of the grain and cotton buyers and others who have use for more money than at other seasons. The following letter from the Washington correspondent of New York *Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin* tells what the Treasury is now doing to relieve the situation:

"A step to relieve the pressure on the New York money market will probably be taken by Assistant Secretary Vanderlip, of the Treasury Department, shortly by the anticipation of the interest payments of November. The quarterly interest on the $100,000,000 in five per cent. bonds issued by Secretary Carlisle, on $162,315,400 in the new fours issued under Mr. Carlisle and on $198,678,720 of the three per cent. Spanish war loan is due and payable at the beginning of next month. The entire amount thus due for the quarter is $4,363,241. The payment will not reduce materially the large resources of the Treasury, but most of the money will go into the New York market, where the coupons of the bonds are largely held, and will thus anticipate the relief which would otherwise be delayed for three weeks. The cash balance of the Treasury on Saturday was $290,286,278, and the deduction of the interest for November would leave the amount above $285,000,000.

"This is almost the only step which the Treasury is now able to take to relieve the market except the continued issue of gold certificates for deposits of gold coin. These issues are steadily going on and amounted on Saturday to $2,113,740. The total issues since August 5 have reached $57,442,600, of which $73,282,000 has been on direct deposits of gold in the Treasury and $14,160,000 has been by Government issues upon the gold already on hand. The issues at New York have reached $37,984,140; at Chicago, $13,046,860; at Boston, $7,150,630; at Philadelphia, $5,065,500; at St. Louis, $6,989,750, and at San Francisco, $8,640,700. The issues at New Orleans and the smaller cities have not yet been heavy, but $15,000,000 in certificates has been requested from New Orleans upon assurances by the banks that they would direct the deposit of gold in the Treasury by their New York reserve agents.

"The net excess of certificates outstanding above the amount when the issue began is now about $72,000,000. Several millions have been paid into the New York Custom House and other issues have reached other subtreasuries. The Treasury is shipping the gold certificates to any point desired upon the deposit of gold in New York. The banks are charged the banker's express rate upon such shipments. The government sends the certificates in bulk at the government rate per thousand dollars to the sub-treasuries, but upon their issue to the banks pays to the express company from time to time the excess of the banker's rate over the Government rate. This is in accordance with the contract with the United States Express Company. The country banks, however, do not have to pay for the shipment of gold to the Treasury if they can arrange for its deposit by their New York reserve agents at the sub-treasury there.

"The call for standard silver dollars and subsidiary silver continues to be heavy, but all such calls have been met with little delay. Shipments of new coin are made direct from the mint in many cases, and the banks have been obliged to wait now and then for a day or two for the shipment. The silver certificates which have been gotten into the Treasury are being cancelled to a considerable extent and the margin of uncovered dollars on Saturday was $644,369. There was also $5,537,556 in silver certificates in the sub-treasuries, so that an excess of certificates over this silver cover is not likely to occur."

Of course while the Government is connected with the banks it must do what it can to relieve the banks from strain when it comes upon them. It must do it to help the banks, to help business and protect itself, for if the banks suffer and business suffers, the Treasury suffers.

It is a wrong system, totally wrong, which makes the banks of the country dependent upon the Treasury and in making the banks dependent, makes the business of the country more or less dependent upon the Treasury. The only way to prevent that is for the Government to get out of the banking business and give the country a banking system that can take care of itself and meet the demands of the business men who have dealings with them. With State banks of issue there would be none of these annual calls upon the Treasury to come to the rescue of the banks and business, for the banks would supply all the notes needed and the crops would be moved and business proceed without being dependent in any way on the Treasury of the United States.

"DEWEY'S GRACEFUL ACT."

Hero worship aside there is something in Dewey which takes hold of the people who come in contact with him, and have opportunities of seeing the *man* as well as the warrior. There are no fuss and feathers about him, nothing vain-glorious, no inclination to appropriate to himself the honors that belong to others or to parade as a hero at their expense. The American people have learned this. If they didn't know it before they certainly have learned it since his return home and during those celebrations in his honor which might well have made giddy a man with less balanced head, and called forth the egotism of the man if he had any of that in him. But throughout all that he stood superb, and never thought of himself but always of others, of the men who stood with him in the events that gave him world-fame that will endure.

He is famous, but more than that he is lovable, to which he attaches more importance than he does to simple fame. One of the reasons why he is lovable is set forth in the following merited tribute, which we clip from the Washington *Post*, under the caption, "Dewey's Graceful Act." It says:

"The Admiral's visit to Atlanta discloses a new and more attractive aspect of the man's character. It acquaints the country with a trait of kindness and consideration which will touch the American people in an unexpected way, and infuse into our admiration of the conqueror an ingredient of purely personal and familiar feeling. It furnishes that touch of nature which makes the whole world kin. Dewey goes to Atlanta solely and simply for the purpose of honoring Lieut. Brumby his immediate and close attention during the eventful tragedy in the Philippines. He goes to reward a faithful subordinate and to lend him honor and renown at his own home, amidst his own people. He wishes to show his appreciation for Brumby's gallant service, to make him proud and happy where pride and happiness will count the most. It is gracious and a kindly motive, and it will endear Admiral Dewey to the country just, as his exploits have honored and exalted him.

"After all, it is the human side of a man's character that appeals most powerfully to the imagination. A great warrior, a successful conqueror, a military genius has only a fraction of his nation's sympathy and is only half a hero when the people do not love him as much as they admire and applaud. Acts of personal kindness from such men are the crown of their eminence and glory. In default of such acts fame is but a barren thing. It wakes the clamor of the multitude and brings substantial honors and reward; but it is a fanfare without melody—a monument without flowers at its base.

One of the cutest swindling tricks mentioned lately was perpetrated by some sharpers, seven men and two women, who operated with a herd of 1,800 cattle. The scheme was to secure loans from cattle commission firms to fatten the cattle for market. When they began the herd was grazing in Iowa. Their first victim in Kansas City advanced $5,000, sent a man to inspect the cattle and take a mortgage. The herd was then moved to another range, and another of the gang struck another house, which advanced money and took a mortgage. The cattle were moved repeatedly before the trick was discovered, by which time the sharpers pocketed $90,000 as their profits on that herd.

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Get the genuine. Refuse substitutes.
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Dr. Bull's Pills cure Dyspepsia. Trial, 20 for 5c.

A CLEVER ADDRESS.

That was a very clever and also a patriotic address which President McKinley delivered at the re-union of the Blue and the Gray at Evansville, Ind., Wednesday. It was broadly patriotic, and in as far as it rejoiced in the obliteration of sectional lines, it reflected the sentiments of every true American. We do not in the least doubt the thorough sincerity of the President in all he said, and the fact that he rejoices in being an instrument in bringing about the re-unification which he hails is creditable to his patriotism, to his head and heart.

But the fact is he is hailing the coming of something that came before he became President, for the South was just as loyal to the flag and as thoroughly a part of the Union before Mr. McKinley became President as it is now. The Spanish war simply gave the South an opportunity to show this beyond question by the enthusiasm with which her sons volunteered to carry and follow the flag. To his credit, however, be it said, Mr. McKinley is the first Republican President to recognize this loyalty and proclaim it but then he is the first to whom such an opportunity was so fully presented.

There is one sentence in this address, true to the letter, which should arrest attention, and which the advocates of forcible expansion would do well to seriously reflect upon. "The Union," he said "rests not upon force which may fail, but rests in the hearts of the people." True. The party which Mr. McKinley represents tried for years to rule by force and after years was compelled to acknowledge its failure and give it up. And it is now, at least if Mr. McKinley speaks for it, glad it did.

There are in the Philippines 10,000,000 of people, as many as there were in the South when the civil war began. The attempt is being made and we are spending hundreds of millions of dollars to force those people to recognize American supremacy. It is not proposed to let them govern themselves, for it is asserted that they are not fit for that, but must be governed by us, and kept in order by the presence of United States troops, which means to say that we must govern them by force, which Mr. McKinley says "may fail." With the object lesson they have had in the South it would be well for the forcible expansionists to study it and apply it in the case of the Philippines, where government should rest "in the hearts of the people" and not "on force which may fail."

THE MULE IN DEMAND.

The mule has always been more or less of a factor as a motive power in this country, and when wars come he always looms up although he never achieves much fame. In consequence of the adoption of electricity as a motive power in propelling street cars, and for other reasons, the mule was relegated, and fell so low in demand and price that the breeders in some of the Western States abandoned the business, the result being that there is now a shortage in mules and the price has gone away up, good mules commanding from $100 to $200. The increasing demand has been caused, in part at least, by Government orders for use in the Spanish war, and in the Philippines, twenty thousand or more having been bought for such use. St Louis shipped within the past year 117,603 head against 97,548 head the year before, not counting what were shipped from East St. Louis, which was considerable. It is estimated that the sales last year brought in to the farmers of Missouri $8,000,000.

It is predicted that mules will keep high for some time to come, because the stock has been so reduced and good mules are so hard to find. As the mule is a necessary appendage of the cotton plantation this interests the cotton planters, who as a rule have been depending upon the mule traders for the mules to work their farms, thousands of which are brought South every year.

Why can't and why shouldn't Southern farmers raise mules and save the money they have to pay for them? When mules were very high in price planters might afford to buy them, although it wasn't good policy as a matter of business then, but as they are going up in price it would be the sensible thing for Southern planters to raise as many as they can—at least as many as they have use for, if they do not care to raise them for market. If each farmer would raise as many as he could conveniently the South would not only be independent of the West for mules to make the crops, but would keep at home the large amount of money annually paid for these animals.

Two Connecticut citizens who went to New York to celebrate Dewey's home coming had a good time and at their home coming found they had left just 15 cents apiece, but as they celebrated right and took in the town they didn't mind it. A few days after they got home they received notice from the hotel where they put up that there was $500 in the hotel safe to their credit. They were so full of patriotic enthusiasm and sundries that they forgot all about the $500.

The renowned Dr. Beyer of Germany writes:

"I use Warner's Safe Cure for patients who suffer from kidney and liver diseases, and it restores them to complete health. I recommend it most cordially in all circles of my acquaintance."

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Pittsboro *Record*: The price of crossties at this place has gone up to 31 cents. Last year they sold at 2½ cents.

— Raleigh *Press-Visitor*: Mr. Von Herman was asked by a *Press* reporter for his opinion, and he concurs in the general expectation that this would be a mild winter. "Our mildest winter in thirteen years was in 1889," he said, "and our earliest killing frost on record here, October 8th, was in 1889. The severest winters have been preceded by very late falls and it appears that early falls have generally been followed by mild winters."

— Mount Olive *Advertiser*: Mrs, Henry Cowan, who resided near here, dropped dead last Saturday night about 12 o'clock. She had been a sufferer from heart disease which caused her death. —— Mr. George Price departed this life Monday night after a brief illness. He resided about six miles from this place. —— The friends of Mr. Jno. Holmes will regret to learn of his death which occurred last Tuesday at his home near Branch's Store in Duplin county.

— Charlotte *News*: Wesley James, an old negro, whose home is in Charlotte, has one of the most remarkable histories we have ever heard of. He has been married nine times. Eight of his wives are dead, and he now lives with the ninth. He is 75 years old and is hale and hearty. His oldest children, twins, are 55 years old, and his youngest, twins also, are 12 months old. James says he is the father of 56 children, and many of them he has not heard from in years.

— Lexington *Dispatch*: Three bushels of eels! This is a pretty good fish or snake story, but it is true, nevertheless. Mr. S. J. Finch, who lives on Abbott's creek, about two miles from Lexington, was here Monday offering for sale to a curious public the above amount of eels, which he had captured in a fish-trap the night before. He had big eels, little eels, long eels and short eels, and in fact all kinds of eels. Numbers of people regard an eel as excellent food and Mr. Finch readily disposed of most of his stock.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: Chief of Police Hubbard, of Red Springs, arrived in the city this morning for the purpose of carrying William Hoke, arrested here yesterday on suspicion of being the man wanted for an attempted assault on Miss Patterson near Red Springs, to Lumberton jail. He at once identified Hoke as the negro wanted. Hoke admitted to an *Observer* reporter this morning that he was from Red Springs, and had left there last Thursday, also that he knew Miss Patterson, but denied the charge preferred against him, and that he had run away from Red Springs on that account.

— Laurinburg *Exchange*: Saturday morning Mr. Will Faircloth was drowned in the pond of the Richmond Cotton Mills. Mr. Faircloth was employed, so we understand, to carry the mails from Laurel Hill Station to the factory. He had just returned from a trip and while on the bridge, in some way, fell off and was drowned before assistance could be procured. Our information is that no one witnessed the drowning but as the deceased was subject to epileptic fits, it is supposed that he had an attack with the above mentioned result. Deceased was about 25 years of age. ——We hear from the sportsmen that there are an abundance of partridges this year.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— If the bolt of the colored brother in Ohio becomes formidable, the administration might draft the Sulu for a few campaign speeches. —*Washington Post, Ind.*

—— If free silver had won, Dewey's sailors in foreign ports would have been paid in 46c dollars. —St. Louis *Globe-Democrat*. Yes, and while the editor was writing this nonsense the bankers of New York were going round to the treasury seeking in vain to buy those 46c silver dollars with gold.—*Augusta Chronicle, Dem.*

—— Spain's minister to the United States, the duke d'Arcos, says Dewey "is a brave and noble man, and for the extraordinary service he has rendered his country no honor that can be shown him is too great." That is handsome and a worthy example of Castilian courtesy. A knight in the days of chivalry when vanquished yielded gracefully and vied with his victor in magnanimity and courtesy.—*Chicago News, Ind.*

—— In one of his speeches last week President McKinley proclaimed that "this is the epoch of patriotism." It would be interesting to learn when, if ever, in past times, in this country, the spirit of patriotism was lower that at present. In the gush of speech Mr. McKinley, has inadvertently disparaged the whole glorious past of the American people in attempting to distinguish as peculiarly the age of patriotism. There are cynics who insist that in the patriotism of this epoch there is a very large admixture of ambition cant and self-interest.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

— She—"I wonder if you are as happy in our love as I am?" He—"Me? Why—I wouldn't change places with Dewey!"—*Indianapolis Journal.*

QUARTERLY MEETINGS.

M. E. Church, South, Wilmington District.

Elizabeth Singletaries, October 14-15
Wilmington, Grace, Oct. 29-23.
Jacksonville and Richlands, Richlands, Oct. 26-29.
Bladen, Windsor, Nov. 4-5.
Clinton, Clinton, Nov. 11-12.
Onslow, Tabernacle, Nov. 18-19.
Burgaw, Burgaw, Nov. 24.
Kenansville, Wesley's Chapel, Nov. 25-26.
Magnolia, Rose Hill, Nov. 26.
Scott's Hill, Scott's Hill, Dec. 2-3.
Wilmington, Bladen Street (at night) Dec. 3.

B. F. BUMPASS,
Presiding Elder.

TWINKLINGS.

— A woman believes a man when he says she is sensible, even though she has but a moment since believed him when he said she was pretty.—*Detroit Journal.*

— "Madge wouldn't remove her hat, so she had to leave the theatre." "Well, she had seen the play three times and her hat was brand new."—*Chicago Record.*

— Mr. Konomize—"You have gotten a great deal of wear out of that broadcloth jacket, haven't you, love?" Mrs Konomize—"Yes; that's what I don't like about it."—*Ohio State Journal.*

— "How is the earth divided?" asked the confident teacher of his class before the examiners. "By earthquakes, sir," was the prompt answer from one of the most eager of the pupils.—*Tid-Bits.*

— Customer—"What is that porterhouse steak worth?" Marketman (weighing it)—"Ninety-fives cent." Customer—"I'll take that pumpkin over there. I'm a vegetarian.—*Chicago Tribune.*

— Quinn—"You look as sour as a pickle. Why don't you look pleasant when on the street?" De Fonte—"What! and have every body I meet stop me for a match, or to tell them where some place is?"—*Chicago News.*

— Toffer—"Have a cigar, old boy. I'm afraid, though, these are not very good. In fact, they may be worse than those I gave you last." Friend (in a burst of politeness)—"Impossible, my dear boy, impossible."—*New York Weekly.*

—Clara—"Congratulate me, dear. Since we last met I have been happily married." Maude—"With all my heart. By the way, I am also to be congratulated. Since our last meeting I have been happily divorced."—*Chicago News.*

— His Confession—Chicago Girl "Now that we are engaged, tell me truly, is there anything in your past life, that you have reason to be ashamed of?" Chicago Youth—"Darling, I cannot tell a lie. I once thought for almost a week that I loved a St. Louis girl."—*Chicago News.*

PREPARING FOR GRAIN.

Plowing, Harrowing, Manuring and Sowing Seed.

The season is upon us for beginning and pushing along the preparation of land for small grains, and The Southern Cultivator, with its usual foresight, gives a very pertinent talk upon this matter, as follows:

There are many who think it injures land to turn it up to the sunshine in August and September. This is a mistake. Sunshine does not injure soil. But if we turn up the subsoil when it is wet then the sun bakes the lumps into hard clods. In this way the plant food is locked up or made insoluble. But if the clay is dry and we follow the turn plow with roller and harrow then the sunshine helps the land. It aids the circulation of air and water and helps to form the acids needed to dissolve the plant food.

How deep shall we plow? Just as deep as your teams can pull the plows. What plows? A turned and a subsoil following. And you may have as many horses or mules or oxen to each plow as you please. We know a successful farmer in Georgia who uses six strong oxen to each plow. There is absolutely no danger in this direction. The only risk is in plowing when the soil or subsoil, one or both, is too wet. When you have thus broken your land below the hardpan, then follow first with the roller. This will pulverize many clods and fasten the others so that they cannot easily dodge the harrow teeth, which should follow the roller. It is better to go over with these several times. The Cutaway or Acme either will do. The use of first one and then the other is better. This should be done some weeks before sowing the grain if you can. When this is the plan, then run over with the harrow once every two weeks.

Manuring should be done differently with different manures. Stable manures and other rotting vegetation should be spread on before the breaking. If commercial fertilizers or cottonseed, then it is best to wait until you are ready to sow the grain. Then get acid phosphate, 14 per cent goods; cottonseed meal, 7 to 8 per cent; muriate of potash, 60 to 75 per cent, or German kainit, 12 to 14 per cent. Mix these as follows:

Cottonseed meal, 400 pounds; acid phosphate, 1,200 pounds; muriate, 300 pounds, or kainit, 900 pounds.

Mix well and sow broadcast, from 400 to 600 pounds per acre. Harrow this in well with any good harrow.

Then sow one bushel per acre of Red Hulsey—unless you have an acclimated variety you prefer. Plow this in with small plows so as to cover the seed about 1½ to 2 inches. All wheat grain or oats covered three inches or deeper are lost.

Then go over with roller to make seed bed firm and insure a good even stand. Then scratch with thorns, Thomas smoothing harrow or other very light harrow so as to prevent baking should hard rain follow soon.

A Useful Implement.

The illustration from The Farm Journal shows a plank clod crusher that has a smoothing harrow accompaniment, short pieces of round iron being driven into the lower edges of the stout planking. These pieces of iron need not be stout nor long. In their slanting position they will not clog and will break up many clods that the crusher has not entirely mastered, leaving the soil loosened and fine. Strips of board can be laid on top and a weight added if needed.

A PLANK CLOD CRUSHER.

Cutting and Curing Cowpeas.

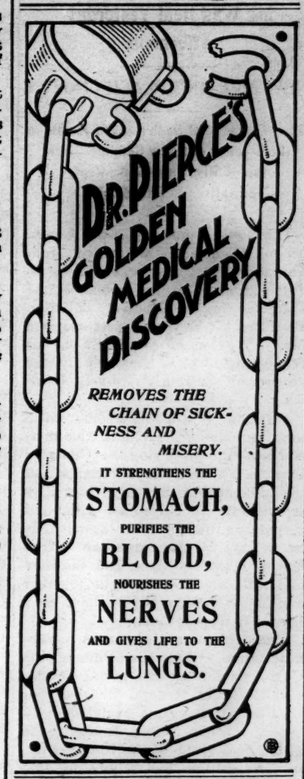
Cut the vines when the pods are about full and leave in windrows or small cocks for two or three days, according to weather. Then rick up loosely, and two or three days later they may be put under shelter loosely or placed in rail pens with crossrails every three or four feet for ventilation. We have placed them thus for 20 feet in height, advises Texas Farm and Ranch. The vines may be stacked under shelter in alternate layers of straw or hay a foot thick, vines three feet. Pea vines can be saved in good condition with more sap than any forage plant we know. They should not be cured outdoors until dry, for then the leaves shatter off, but there should be no dew or rain on them when stored. Take a wisp of vines and twist them tightly. If no water can be squeezed out of them, they are ready to put under shelter. They may heat somewhat, but it will not injure the hay.

How to Make Spiced Beef.

Mince boiled beef, fat and all, rather fine. Add salt, pepper, pounded cloves, a little thyme and some finely chopped parsley. Stir into this three whole eggs and some thick fresh cream. This may be baked in a border mold or in a round tin, with a cup set in the center to give the shape of a ring. Serve with tomatoes filled up in the middle and any good thick sauce, according to taste.

How to Clean White Goods.

Put half an ounce of salts of tartar into a bottle with half an ounce of sal ammoniac, add half a pint of warm water and shake the bottle until the salts and the sal ammoniac have dissolved. Stretch the stained portion of the fabric over a small basin and pour some of the liquid over it. If the satin has been recently made, it will soon disappear, but if the linen has already been washed it will probably be necessary to repeat the process several times, and the fabric should be very gently rubbed now and then. When the mark is no longer visible, rinse the linen at once in hot water and then wash it well with soft soap and hot water and let it dry in the sun.



WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

BAGGING			
2 lb Jute			6½
Standard			6½
Burlaps			5½
WESTERN SMOKED			
Hams ₩ lb	12	@	12½
Sides ₩ lb		@	6½
Shoulders ₩ lb		@	6
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ₩ lb	5½	@	5¾
Shoulders ₩ lb		@	5½
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 25	@	1 35
New New York, each		@	1 40
New City, each		@	1 40
BEESWAX ₩ lb		@	23
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ₩ M	5 00	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ₩ lb	20	@	23
Northern	25	@	30
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	44	@	45½
Virginia Meal	44	@	45½
COTTON TIES—₩ bundle		@	1 15
CANDLES—₩ lb—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
CHEESE—₩ lb—			
Northern Factory	12	@	13
Dairy Cream		@	15
State		@	11
COFFEE—₩ lb—			
Laguyra	10	@	12½
Rio	6½	@	7½
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ₩ yard		@	5½
Yarns, ₩ bunch of 5 lbs		@	70
EGGS—₩ dozen	15	@	16½
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ₩ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ₩ half-bbl	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ₩ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ₩ half-bbl	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ₩ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ₩ barrel	4 50	@	5 00
Mullets, ₩ pork barrel		@	4 25
N. C. Roe Herring, ₩ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ₩ lb	5	@	10
" Extra	4 35	@	4 50
FLOUR—₩ lb—			
Low grade		@	3 00
Choice		@	3 50
Straight	3 90	@	4 00
First Patent	4 25	@	4 50
GLUE—₩ lb	8½	@	9
GRAIN—₩ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White	52	@	53½
Car-load, in bgs—White		@	50
Oats, from store	38	@	40
Oats, Rust Proof		@	45
Cow Peas	55	@	60
HIDES—₩ lb—			
Green salted		@	6½
Dry flint	10	@	12½
Dry salt		@	9
HAY ₩ 100 lbs			
Clover Hay	85	@	90
Rice Straw	40	@	50
Eastern	80	@	85
Western	80	@	85
North River	80	@	85
HOOP IRON, ₩ lb	3½	@	4
ILLUMINATING OILS—			
Diamond White, bbls ₩ gal		@	11½
Aladdin Security "		@	12½
Pratt's Astral "		@	13½
Carandine "		@	13
LARD, ₩ lb—			
Northern	6	@	7
North Carolina	7	@	8
LIME, ₩ barrel	1 15	@	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed) ₩ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18,00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	32 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15|00
Common mill	5 00	@	6 50
Fair mill	6 50	@	8 00
Prime mill	8 50	@	10 00
Extra mill	10 00	@	10 50
MOLASSES ₩ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	25
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	28	@	30
Porto Rico, in barrels	25	@	30
Sugar House, in hogsheads	13	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	15	@	25
NAILS, ₩ keg, Cut, 50d basis	2 50	@	3 00
PORK, ₩ barrel—			
City Mess	10 00	@	10 50
Rump		@	9 50
Prime		@	9 00
ROPE, ₩ lb	10	@	22
SALT, ₩ sack, Alum		@	1 10
Liverpool	75	@	80
American	70	@	75
On 125 ₩ Sacks		@	67½
SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M	5 00	@	6 50
Common	1 60	@	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	@	2 75
SUGAR, ₩ lb—Standard Gran'd	5¼	@	5¾
Standard A	4¾	@	5
White Extra C		@	4¾
Extra C, Golden		@	4½
C, Yellow		@	4⅛
SOAP, ₩ lb—Northern	3½	@	4
STAVES, ₩ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ₩ M feet—Shipping	9 00	@	10 00
Mill, Prime	7 50	@	8 75
Mill, Fair	6 50	@	7 00
Common Mill	5 00	@	6 00
Inferior to ordinary	3 50	@	5 00
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed			
₩ M 6x24 heart	7 50	@	8 50
" Sap	5 00	@	6 00
5x20 Heart	3 00	@	3 50
" Sap	2 00	@	2 50
6x24 Heart	6 00	@	6 50
" Sap	5 00	@	5 50
TALLOW, ₩ lb		@	6
WHISKEY, ₩ gallon, Northern	1 00	@	2 00
North Carolina	1 00	@	00
WOOL per lb—Unwashed	15	@	17

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—90 bales cotton, 9 casks spirits turpentine, 24 barrels rosin, 25 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—661 bales cotton.

A. & Y. Railroad—85 bales cotton, 42 casks spirits turpentine, 70 barrels rosin, 37 barrels tar.

C. C. Railroad—6 bales cotton, 25 casks spirits turpentine, 197 barrels rosin, 49 barrels tar, 24 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Seabright—34 bales cotton, 11 casks spirits turpentine, 24 barrels rosin.

Steamer Buck—4 casks spirits turpentine, 35 barrels tar, 40 barrels crude turpentine.

C. Larkins' Flat—6 casks spirits turpentine, 51 barrels rosin, 30 barrels tar.

Total—Cotton, 876 bales; spirits turpentine, 97 casks; rosin, 366 barrels; tar, 151 barrels; crude turpentine, 89 barrels.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, Oct. 12.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—Market firm at 50¼ cents per gallon for machine made casks and 49¾ cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market quiet at 95 cents per bbl for strained and $1.00 for good strained.

TAR.—Market firm at $1.30 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market firm at $1.50 per barrel for hard, $2.80 for dip and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine firm at 30@29½c; rosin, nothing doing; tar steady at $1.10; crude turpentine firm at $1.15 @1.70.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	97
Rosin	366
Tar	151
Crude turpentine	89

Receipts same day last year.—71 casks spirits turpentine, 534 bbls rosin, 376 bbls tar, 42 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 7½c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Good Ordinary	4 11-16	cts	₩ lb
Good Ordinary	6 1-16	"	"
Low Middling	6 11-16	"	"
Middling	7⅛	"	"
Good Middling	7¼	"	"

Same day last year middling 4⅞c.

Receipts—876 bales; same day last year, 2,450.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 85c; extra prime, 90c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, $1.05. Virginia —Prime, 55c; extra prime, 60c; fancy, 65c.

CORN—Firm; 52 to 52½ cents per bushel for white.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tidewater) 90c@$1.10; upland 65@80c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 10 to 11c per pound; shoulders, 7 to 8c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, $2.25 to 3.25; six-inch, $4.00 to 5.00; seven-inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.50 to 9.00 per M.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 12.—Money on call was steady at 2@7 per cent., last loan at 2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5½@6 per cent. Sterling exchange strong; actual business in bankers' bills at 486¼@487 for demand and 482¼@482¾ for sixty days. Posted rates were 483 and 487½. Commercial bills 481@481½. Silver certificates 58@59. Bar silver 58. Mexican dollars 47. Government bonds irregular. State bonds strong. Railroad bonds weak. U. S. 2's, reg'd, 100¼; U.S. 3's, reg'd, 107½; do. coupon, 108¼; U.S. new 4's, regist'd, 129⅝; do. coupon, 129⅝; U. S. old 4's, regist'd, 111; do coupon, 112; U. S. 5's, registered, 111½; do. coupon, 111½; N. C. 6's 127; do. 4's, 104; Southern Railway 5's 108¼. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 49½; Chesapeake & Ohio 25½; Manhattan L 107; N. Y. Central 133¾; Reading 20½; do. 1st preferred 57½; St. Paul 123⅝; do. preferred 169½; Southern Railway 11½; do. preferred 51⅝; American Tobacco, 120⅞; do. preferred 145½; People's Gas 109⅜; Sugar 141¼; do. preferred 115¼; T. C. & Iron 114¾; U. S. Leather 14⅞; do. preferred 77; Western Union 87½.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 12.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine firm.

CHARLESTON, October 12.—Spirits turpentine firm at 49c; sales — casks. Rosin firm and unchanged; no sales.

SAVANNAH, October 12.—Spirits turpentine firm at 50c; sales 710 casks; receipts 1,009 casks; exports 280 casks. Rosin firm; sales 1,944 barrels; receipts 3,965 barrels; exports 2,440 barrels; prices unchanged.

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Such a small, small world, the world of the heart!
For after all has been done and said,
Pages written and sermons read,
The world resolves itself into this—
A woman's smile, a lover's kiss.
And those two souls in true union wrought
Give to its bigness no passing thought.
Little they care for the surging throng.
Crowds never will in their world belong.
They hear the sob and note the sigh
And crime and vexation alike decry.
Yet the tiniest planet in infinite space
Would to them be equally as great a place.
Love, the magician, has changed it all,
And to them always the world seems small.
—Philadelphia Times.

TWO STAY AT HOMES.

"If wantin to was doin an there weren't no weemen, I'd a ben in Sandyago long ago," said Abner Rickaback. He rolled a nail keg close to the stove, seated himself upon it, dipped a handful of crushed tobacco leaves from his coat pocket into his pipe and lighted the odorous weed with a sulphur match. Then he wagged his beard at the assembled company and repeated, "Yessir, I'd ben in Sandyago long ago."

"Weemen ain't much on fightin away from home," observed Samuel Snuffer, biting a cubic inch out of plug of Agriculturist's Charm which he had borrowed from the man who was sitting next him on the counter. The charm had passed half way around the circle, and the remaining cubic inch of it had been restored to its owner, when Abner, not catching the full intent of Mr. Snuffer's remark, replied: "Yaas; they's a heap o' truth in that there. Weemen is sot ag'in furrin wars. Leastways my weemen is. Now"—

"Do they prefer the domestic kind?" asked the drummer of notions, who was packing up his sample case preparatory to leaving the store.

"Not at all—not at all," said Mr. Rickaback. "Ye see, my missus passed thoo sich terrible times back in 1860, when I was a-bangin away at the rebels down in the Wilderness, that when this here Spaynish war broke out she sais to me, sais she, 'Ye just shan't go.'

"'Marthy,' sais I, 'I'm a weteran. The governor o' Pennsylvania has call fer 10,000 men, an he don't name me, but he means me jest the same. Be every mortal an jest right, I bein a weteran am included in that 10,000.'"

"With that I puts on me blues an gits down me musket an kisses the little ones all aroun an starts fer the door. Well, sir, you uns never seen sech a time ez was raised when they see I was off to fight the Spaynyards. Mary Alice, the eldest, jest th'owed her arms aroun my neck an bust out with tears. The seven others begin to bawl, 'Pap, pap, you'll git shooted!'

"'Children,' I sais, sais I, 'your papa's a weteran an a experienced soldier. Duty calls, an he obeys.'

"The missus didn't see things thet way. She jest gets me be the collar an sets me down in an armchair, draws me boots, walks off with them an me musket an hides 'em. She wern't goin to have no foolin round the shanty, she sayd.

"Marthy seemed to think thet thet there settled it, but she didn't know me, fer all the evenin ez I set there be the fire so meeklike I was a-thinkin. Scenes wasn't to my likin, so I concided I'd jest let on like I bed give up all idee o' fightin Spaynyards, wait tell the family was asleep an then vanquish.

"At midnight I sets up in bed. The moon was shinin thoo the winder, jest half lightin the room, so I could move aroun without trippin over the furniture. The missus was a-snorin gentle-like, an overhead in the attic I could hear a soft sniffin jest like a thrasher engine when the men has shet down for dinner. It was the children asleep. I climbs out over the footboard an looks aroun for me boots. There they was stickin out under the missus' pillow. Knowin I couldn't git 'em without wakin her, I concided to vanquish barefoot. But they was one thing ag'in this, and thet was thet the door was locked an some un hed took the key. I tried the winder, but thet hed been nailed shet. Then I gits mad—thet there kind o' quietlike mad when ye boils up inside an hes to keep yer mouth shet. It's the meanest kind o' mad too. It seemed like there was a smile a-playin aroun the missus' face, an thet made me sourer 'an ever an kinder spurred me on.

"Well, sirs, ez I stood there in the middle o' the room thinkin what I'd do next and wonderin whether I hadn't better jist slip back to bed, me eye ketched sight o' an old comf'table that filled a hole in the wall where the daubin hed fell out from atween the lawgs. Thet put me in mind o' a scheme thet I wasn't long in kerryin out, fer the hole was pretty good sized an I'm a small man an wiry. In less'n no time the comf'table was outer thet hole, an I was in it. I staid in it, too, for jist as me head an arms an shoulders got out o' doors I felt a sharp prickin in me side. I pushed back an a great big splinter jagged me. I tried to go on for'a'd, an it jagged me again, so bad I 'most yelled. So I staid right there—one-half outen the house an the other half in. Seemed like time begin to move awful slow then, an it 'peared a whole day 'fore the moon went from the top o' the old lone pine tree in grandaddy's chestnut, which is jest 20 feet. Then me feet an legs was bakin over the stove an the cold Apryl winds was a whistlin down me neck.

"I took to countin jest to pass time, an I low I must a counted 15,000,000 afore I heard foosteps up the road. A man come outen the woods an inter the moonlit clearin, where I could see he was ole Hen Bingle. I whistled agin an called softlike to him. He sneaked up to the gate an looked agin.

"'Hen, help,' I whispers.

"'Who is you a-growin outen the side o' Ab Rickaback's shanty?' he calls, kinder hoarse and scared. With that he pints a musket at me werry threatenin.

"'Hen Bingle,' sais I. 'Don't you dast shoot! It's me, Ab Rickaback, an I want you to pull me out. I'm goin to war.'

"Then it dawned on him what I was up to, an he come over an looks at me. I seen he hed on his blues, too, an I knowd ez he had given his woman the sneak an was off to fight Spanyards. He wanted to laugh, but I told him it were no time fer sech foolin, but jest to break off that splinter an pull me loose.

"Now, Hen's an obligin, patriotic kind o' a feller, an tho, as he sayd, he hadn't much time to waste, ez his woman was likely to wake up any minute an find him gone, he reached up an broke off the splinter. But I fit the hole so tight I couldn't budge, an he sayd he'd pull me out. So he gits upon the wall o' the well which was jist below me an grabs me be both hands an drawed. I'd moved about an inch, when he kicked out wildlike an hung to me like a ton o' hay an gasped an groaned. I thought thet yank hed disj'inted me all over, an yells, 'Let go!'

"'Don't you dast let go!' he sais, lookin up at me kind o' agonizin.

"Then I see that neither me nor Hen Bingle was ever goin to fight Spaynyards, fer he'd stepped off the wall an was hangin down into the well.

"Splinters! Why, I'd ruther hed a splinter stickin in every inch o' my body 'an ole Hen Bingle's 200 pounds a-drawin me from my natural height o' 5 feet 6 inter a man o' 6 feet 5. Thet's what it seemed like. Hen, he asts how deep me well was, an when I sayd 40 feet, with 15 feet o' wotter at the bottom, he sayd he'd never speak to me ag'in if I let go my holt on him. I sayd I guest he wouldn't, an he let out a whoop thet brought the missus an the little ones a-tumblin outen the house.

"Marthy stared at us a minute. Then she sais, 'Abner, where was you a-goin?'

"'To fight Spaynyards,' sais I, sheepishlike.

"'An you, Hen Bingle?' she asts.

"'Same,' gasps Hen.

"'Does your wife know you're out?' sais the misses, stern as a jedge.

"'No,' sais Hen.

"'Then I've a mind to go over to your place an git her,' sais Marthy.

"'It's two miles,' Hen groaned, 'an I'll be drowned ag'in you git back. Lemme up now, an I'll go home an stay there.'

"Marthy turns around quietlike, walks inter the house an comes out with the family Bible.

"'Hen Bingle,' she sais, solemnlike, holdin the book to his mouth, 'does you promise to tell the whole truth an nothin but the truth an not to go to war?'

"Hen didn't waste no time in kissin that book so loud I could hear an echo of it over along the ridge. I kissed it pretty loud meself, to be sure. The missus lifted Hen outen the well, an he slipped off home. His woman never knowed nawthin about the trouble tell she met my missus two weeks later at protracted meeting over to Pine Swamp church. Ez fer me, but fer a splinter I'd be in Sandyago now."—St. Louis Republic.

A Free Translation.

A certain family built a seaside cottage and painted Sans Souci on the gate. Soon afterward a tall, lank young fellow stopped in passing and scrutinized the name carefully.

The people in the house wondered what could be the trouble, but when he repeated the examination the next day and the next they wondered still more. Finally he went by when one of the children was working in the garden.

"Hello!" said the youth.

"Hello!"

"Nice place you've got here!"

"Yes, we think so."

"What do you call it?"

"Sans Souci."

"Well, what does that mean?"

"Oh, 'without care.'"

"Well," said the youth after some deliberation, "I'm blest if I can see how you make that out. I've studied French some myself, with the grammar and the dictionary, and I can't translate it to make any sense. Now, there's sans—that's without; sou—that's a part of a cent; ci—that means here."

"Oh, well, your translation isn't so far off!" said the son of the house. "Not a cent here!"—Kansas City Star.

Waring and Moltke.

A little nonsense now and then is relished by the wisest men, and a flash of humor is doubly valued from the serious minded.

A few days after the late Colonel George Waring's appointment as commissioner of street cleaning night fell with a presage of snow. Toward 8 in the morning the storm broke violently, and a gleaming mantle soon covered the streets. The gallant colonel rose, arrayed himself in his long military cloak, pulled his visored cap down low and set forth to inspect the first work of his white winged myrmidons. Meeting one of his trusty lieutenants, the latter exclaimed, "Oh, colonel, as your soldierly figure came on through the storm, you reminded me of Moltke inspecting his lines on the morning of Sedan."

"Yes," replied the colonel gravely. "He was another Waring."—Harper's Round Table.

One of Those Embarrassing Questions.

"If I ever marry, it shall be to a woman of fine intellect."

"Huh! Wouldn't you rather have a wife who thought you a great man?"—Indianapolis Journal.

Science of Sounding Skulls.

Certain disciples of Charcot, notably M. Gilles de la Tourette, have recently evolved a new science, or rather a new aid to diagnosis, in the sounds of the skull. They tap the skull with a little hammer, and, according to the character of the note it gives out, they conclude as to the condition of the brain. The skull of a child gives out a note of higher pitch than that of a man. In old age the skull sound rises again. The thickness of the skull can be determined after some practice, and any disease or fracture betrays itself by the peculiar sound. Some skulls, according to the doctors, give out a veritable sound of a cracked pot, and so the popular term "cracked" for a person of eccentric intellect is fully justified.

TRICKS OF WRITERS.

A Ruse by Which Kipling Piqued His Readers' Curiosity.

"When I first began to read Kipling," said a New Orleans admirer, "my curiosity was immensely piqued by the scraps of verse with which he usually headed his early stories. They were all credited to poems I had never heard of in my life and were just such salient, striking fragments as would naturally whet one's appetite for the remainder. For over a year I tried hard to locate those mysterious poems and enlisted half a dozen book dealers in the search. At last one of them wrote me that I was wasting time and that the alleged quotations were merely Mr. Kipling's little joke.

"In other words, he manufactured 'em to order and stuck them at the top of his tales for the sake of the odor of erudition they lent to the production. I was mad for awhile, but when I cooled off I had a good big laugh. Of course you know Scott used to do the same thing, and so, for that matter, did Edgar Allan Poe. Poe was really the worst quotation fakir of the lot.

"He would write wise sounding detached sentences and credit them to imaginary German philosophers with long, outlandish and impressive names. However, I don't know why the thing should be punishable. The business of a writer of fiction is to create an illusion, and as long as he does it I for one am not particular what means he employs to contribute to the end."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

THE MURCHISON NATIONAL BANK

OF WILMINGTON.

Statement October 10, 1899.

Loans and discounts	$352,218.79
U. S and other bonds	65,000.00
Demand loans	40,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	750.00
Redemption fund	2,625 00
Revenue stamps	346.00
Cash and due from banks	329,061 83
	$890,026.62
Capital stock	$200,000 00
Circulation	53,100.00
Deposits subject to check	426,826 20
Net profits	10,820.32
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RESOURCES.

Loans	$ 689,997.45
Overdrafts	355 08
U. S. Bonds (at par)	95,600.00
Banking House and Fixtures	10,000.00
Due from app'd res've ag'ts	$ 51,894.75
Due from other banks	167,609.20
Cash on hand	107,302.27—326,806 22
Total	$1,122,758.70

LIABILITIES.

Capital	$ 125,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits	95,847.41
Circulation	41,040.00
Deposits U. S. Treas	$ 50,000.00
Deposits from Banks	202,369.74
Deposits from individuals	573,501.55
Certificates of Deposit	35,000 00—860,871.29
Total	$1,122,758.70

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	Sept. 7, '97.	Sept. 7, '98.	Sept. 7, '99
Total deposits	$487,000	$711,500	$860,800
Surplus and net profit	69,300	81,800	95,800

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Train 41—Leaves Portsmouth 9:30 A. M., arrives Weldon 11:43 A. M., Raleigh 3:36 P. M., Sanford 5:05 P. M., Hamlet 6:55 P. M., Wadesboro 8:10 P. M., Monroe 9:12 P. M., Charlotte 10:25 P. M., and Atlanta 5:20 A. M.

Train 38—Leaves Atlanta 9:50 P. M. Leaves Charlotte 5:00 A. M. Arrives Monroe 5:45A. M. Wadesboro 6:51 A. M., Hamlet 7:43 A. M., Sanford 9:52 A. M., Raleigh 11:15 A. M., Weldon 2:50 P. M., Portsmouth 5:20 P. M.

Train 38—Leaves Hamlet 8:20 A. M. Arrives Laurinburg 8:46 A. M., Maxton 9.05 A. M., Pembroke 9:31 A. M., Lumberton 9:58 A. M., Wilmington 12.05 noon.

Train 408—Leaves Washington 5:00 P. M., Richmond 9:00 P. M., Portsmouth 8:45 P. M., Weldon 11:10 P. M. Arrives Raleigh 2:14 A. M., Sanford 3:33 A. M., Hamlet 5:07 A. M., Wadesboro 6:01 A. M., Monroe 6:53 A. M., Charlotte 8:00 A. M., Atlanta 2:50 P. M.

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Train 402—Leaves Atlanta 12:00 noon. Arrives Monroe 9:30 P. M., Wadesboro 10:30 P. M., Hamlet 11:15 P. M., Sanford 12:55 P. M., Raleigh 2:00 A. M., Weldon 4:55 A. M., Portsmouth 7:25 A. M., Richmond 8:15 A. M., Washington 12:41 noon.

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South Bound Daily No. 52.	MAIN LINE.	North Bound Daily No. 53.
6 50 p m	Ar.....Wilmington.....Lv	9 00 a m
3 50 p m	Lv.....Fayetteville.....Ar	12 10 a m
3 45 p m	Ar.....Fayetteville.....Lv	12 28 p m
3 30 p m	Lv.....Sanford.....Lv	1 43 p m
12 43 p m	Lv.....Climax.....Lv	3 44 p m
12 13 p m	Ar.....Greensboro.....Ar	4 15 p m
11 55 a m	Ar.....Greensboro.....Lv	4 25 p m
11 07 a m	Lv.....Stokesdale.....Lv	5 12 p m
10 36 a m	Lv.....Walnut Cove.....Lv	5 44 p m
10 09 a m	Lv.....Rural Hall.....Lv	6 18 p m
8 45 a m	Lv.....Mt. Airy.....Ar	7 35 p m
South Bound Daily No. 54.	BENNETTSVILLE.	North Bound Daily No. 55.
8 00 a m	Lv.....Bennettsville.....Ar	7 15 p m
9 07 a m	Lv.....Maxton.....Lv	6 15 p m
9 35 a m	Lv.....Red Springs.....Lv	5 35 p m
10 39 a m	Lv.....Hope Mills.....Lv	4 32 p m
10 40 a m	Ar.....Fayetteville.....Lv	4 33 p m
No. 46		No. 47.
South Bound Mixed Daily ex. Sunday.	MADISON BRANCH.	North Bound Mixed Daily ex. Sunday.
5 30 p m	Ar.....Ramseur.....Lv	6 40 a m
3 50 p m	Lv.....Climax.....Ar	8 25 a m
2 40 p m	Lv.....Greensboro.....Ar	9 17 a m
2 30 p m	Ar.....Greensboro.....Lv	9 35 a m
1 15 p m	Lv.....Stokesdale.....Lv	11 07 a m
12 30 p m	Lv.....Madison.....Ar	11 55 a m

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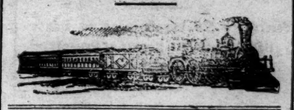

Schedule In Effect Sept. 26, 1899.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND

DAILY 9.45 A M — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.19 A. M., Warsaw 11 38 A. M., Goldsboro 12.26 P M., Wilson 1.16 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M. Weldon 4.32 P. M., Petersburg 6.21 P. M., Richmond 7.20 P. M., Norfolk 5 55 P. M., Washington 11.30 P. M., Baltimore 1.00 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 3.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.34 P. M., Warsaw 8.48 P. M., Goldsboro 9.45 P. M., Wilson 10.38 P. M., †Tarboro 7.04 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.38 P. M. Weldon 1.00 A. M., †Norfolk 10.25 A. M., Petersburg 2.35 A. M., Richmond 3.33 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.33 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M. New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonvill 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P M — No. 53—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.55 P. M., Chadbourn 5.38 P. M. Marion 6.34 P. M., Florence 7.15 P. M. Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.30 P. M., Denmark 6.12 A. M., Augusta 7.35 A. M. Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M. Charleston 10.50 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.50 A. M. Tampa 6.05 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.40 P M — No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.03 P. M., New York *2.00 P. M., Philadelphia 12.05 A. M., Baltimore 2.30 A. M. Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 8.05 A. M., Petersburg 10.00 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.21 P. M., Warsaw 4.12 P. M., Magnolia 4.25 P. M.

DAILY 9.40 A M — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.30 A M Philadelphia 12 09 P. M., Baltimore 2.25 P. M., Washington 3.46 P M., Richmond 7.30 P. M., Petersburg 8.12 P. M., †Norfolk 2.30 P. M., Weldon 9.43 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.40 A. M. Leave Wilson 6.20 A. M., Goldsboro 7.01 A. M., Warsaw 7.55 A. M., Magnolia 8.09 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. — No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.26 A M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.15 P. M. — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.10 A. M., Sanford 3.07 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.45 A. M., Charleston 6.33 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.17 P. M. Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.10 P. M., Florence 9.50 A. M., Marion 10.30 A M., Chadbourn 11.34 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.05 A. M.

†Daily except Sunday.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Yadkin Division Main Line—Train leaves Wilmington, 9.00 A M., arrives Fayetteville 12.15 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P M Sanford leaves Sanford 2.33 P. M., arrives Fayetteville 3.45 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 3.50 P. M., arrives Wilmington 6.50 P. M.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.15 A. M. Maxton 9.30 A. M., Red Springs 9 53 A. M., Hope Mills 10.43 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.55 P. M., Red Springs 5.35 P. M., Maxton 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.15 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.53 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. m., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 3.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11.00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.05 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7.05 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 8 10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 9.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 10.35 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9 30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.10 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 10.40 A. M., 4.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.35 P. M., Nashville 11.30 A. M.; 5.35 P. M.; arrives at Rocky Mount 11.45 A. M., 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 11.40 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leave Clinton at 7.00 A. M. and 2.50 P. M

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.02 A. M., arrive Latta 10.34 A. M., Dillon 10.56 A. M., Rowland 10.54 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.30 P. M., Latta 6.55 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 3.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.30 A. M.; arrive Hub 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 7.13 P. M., Manning 5.41 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.17 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

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FRIDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 13.

PRESIDENT M'KINLEY'S SPEECH AT MINNEAPOLIS.

His Policy With Regard to the Philippines, Porto Rico and Guam — They Will be Retained.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., October 12.—President McKinley and party arrived in this city at 11 o'clock to-day. An immense crowd assembled at the railway depot to greet the chief Executive. As he emerged from the train tremendous cheering began and was taken up by the waiting crowds and carried down the line for blocks.

As the rear guard passed the reviewing stand the President entered his carriage and drove by a shorter route to the Exposition building. Here the principal events of the day took place. Within the building, in which the Republican convention of 1892 nominated Benjamin Harrison for President of the United States, under the chairmanship of William McKinley, was spread a feast for the Thirteenth Minnesota volunteers.

At the conclusion of the banquet, President McKinley was introduced by President Cyrus Northrop, of the University of Minnesota.

The President's Address.

President McKinley was greeted with prolonged applause. He said:

"The century now drawing to a close has been most memorable in the world's progress and history. The march of mankind in moral and intellectual advancement has been onward and upward. The growth of the world's material interests is so vast that the figures would almost seem to be drawn from the realms of imagination rather than from the fields of fact. All people have felt the elevating influences of the century.

"Contact has removed old prejudice at home and abroad and brought about a better understanding which has destroyed enmity and promoted amity. Civilization has achieved great victories, and to the gospel of good will there are now few dissenters.

"The great powers, under the inspiration of the Czar of Russia, have been sitting together in a parliament of peace, seeking to find a common basis for the adjustment of controversies without war and waste. While they have not made war impossible, they have made peace more probable and have emphasized the universal love of peace. They have made a gain for the world's repose, and Americans, while rejoicing in what was accomplished, rejoice also for their participation in the great cause yet to be advanced, we trust, to more perfect fulfillment.

"The century has blessed us as a nation. While it has not given us perfect peace, it has brought us constant and ever-increasing blessings and imposes upon us no humiliation or dishonor. We have had wars with foreign powers and the unhappy one at home—but all terminated in no loss of prestige or honor or territory, but a gain in all. The increase of our territory has added vastly to our strength and prosperity without changing our republican character.

"The treaty of peace with Spain, which gives us the Philippines, Porto Rico and Guam, met with some opposition in the Senate, but was ratified by that body by more than a two-thirds vote, while in the House the appropriation of twenty million dollars was made with little or no opposition. As in the case of the Louisiana purchase and Alaska, the opponents of the treaty were in the minority and the star of hope to an oppressed people was not extinguished. The future of these new possessions is in the keeping of Congress, and Congress is the servant of the people. That they will be retained under the benign sovereignty of the United States, I do not permit myself to doubt. That they will prove a rich and invaluable heritage, I feel assured. That Congress will provide for them a government which will bring them blessings, which will promote their material interest as well as advance the people in the path of civilization and intelligence, I confidently believe. They will not be governed as vassals or serfs or slaves; they will be given a government of liberty, regulated by law, honestly administered without oppession, taxation without tyranny, justice without bribe, education without distinction of social condition, freedom of religious worship and happiness."

INSURANCE UNDERWRITERS.

Southeastern Tariff Association—Action in Regard to Certain Companies in North Carolina.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, October 12.—The Southeastern Tariff Association of Underwriters, which has been in session for the past two days, completed its work to-night and adjourned. The most important action taken at the meeting was in regard to the 15 per cent. commission matter, and in relation to going into agencies with certain companies in North Carolina, which it was claimed give rebates to the assured. There has been some disposition manifested for a change in the commission rule, but the association decided to make no change in this respect and the companies represented are to sign a pledge not to pay exceeding 15 per cent. commission to agents anywhere.

Concerning the North Carolina controversy, the Association abrogated the rule which prevents companies that are represented in the organization from going into the same agencies anywhere with the Southern Stock Mutual and the Goldsboro Mutual insurance companies of that State. These were the companies which it was represented gave some rebates to the assured, and considerable discussion resulted before the question was disposed of. The action was unanimous.

VIOLENT EARTHQUAKE.

Four Thousand People in the Dutch East Indies Killed.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

AMSTERDAM, October 12.—A dispatch to the *Handelsblad* from Batavia, capital of the Netherlands Indies, Java, says that a violent earthquake has visited the southside of the Island of Ceram, next to the largest of the Moluccas, between Booroo and Papua, completely destroying the town of Amhei and killing, it is estimated, some 4,000 people, as well as injuring some 500 others. The dispatch says that details of the disaster have not yet been obtained.

No new cases of yellow fever were reported to the New Orleans Board of Health yesterday, although one death was recorded. The increase in deaths and the lack of new cases is a sign of the fever's disappearance.

BRITISH REPLY TO ULTIMATUM.

Refuse to Discuss the Conditions Demanded by the Boer Government.

THE CAMPAIGN HAS BEGUN.

Boers Pouring Into Natal—British Expecting An Attack at Kimberly—Troops Hurrying to the Front—Conflict Cannot Long be Delayed.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, October 12.—Following is the text of the British reply to the Boers' ultimatum:

"Chamberlain to Milner, high commissioner, Sept. 10.15 P. M., October 10th, 1899.—Her Majesty's government have received with great regret the peremptory demands of the South African Republic, conveyed in your telegram of October 9th. You will inform the government of the South African Republic, in reply, that the conditions demanded by the government of the South African Republic are such as Her Majesty's government deem it impossible to discuss."

Boers Pouring Into Natal.

LONDON, October 12.—A special dispatch from Ladysmith, Natal, says that the Boers occupied Laing's Nek the moment the ultimatum expired and are now pouring into Natal. Ingogo Heights have been occupied.

Official confirmation of the announcement that the Orange Free State burghers have entered Natal by way of Van Reenen's Pass is at hand. It leaves no further room for doubt that acts of war have already been committed and that the campaign has begun.

News of an invasion on the northern border is also generally accepted as reliable. It seems improbable, therefore, that a clash between the forces of Britain and Boer can long be delayed if, indeed, it has not occurred already.

Trains Seized in the Free State.

LONDON, October 12.—Dispatches from Durban, Natal, report that the Orange Free State authorities seized the Natal train that was leaving Ladysmith yesterday morning for Harrismith. They also stopped a train due to leave Harrismith in the afternoon. All the rolling stock has been ordered down the country, out of reach of the seizure.

It is understood that telegraphic communication with the Transvaal ceased punctually at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon (Transvaal time.)

British Expecting an Attack.

KIMBERLEY, October 12.—The authorities of Mafeking are hourly expecting an attack, in which event the wires between Mafeking and Kimberley will be cut and information entirely shut off.

The latest information regarding the number of burghers assembled along the Kimberley border is that it does not exceed thirty five hundred. The Boers have only four field guns. A successful attack upon Kimberly is therefore considered impossible.

Boers Inciting the Natives.

LONDON, October 12.—According to a dispatch from Cape Town, it is asserted there that the Boers have arranged with Chief Linch We, a prominent chief on the northwestern border, to take up arms against Great Britain.

The Free State burghers, according to a message just received in the city of London, have crossed the Orange river in Cape Colony and have occupied Philipstown. Their object, it is supposed, is to cut the railway at De Aar junction, which is considered an important strategic point.

British Troops Moving to the Front.

CAPE TOWN, October 12.—All the available troops of the garrison of the Cape district were dispatched to a point nearer the western border last night.

DURBAN, October 12.—The Imperial reserves in Natal have been called out. Everybody has left Charlestown, the last train bringing away the railway staff to New Castle, while the exodus from New Castle also continues. The Fifth dragoons arrived this morning from India, landed immediately and at once proceeded to the front.

LONDON, Oct 12.—A dispatch from Mafeking, under to-day's date, says that Colonel Baden-Powell has just sent a strong British force from Mafeking toward the border, with field guns and ambulances, presumably with a view of occupying advantageous high ground.

VRUYBURG, CAPE COLONY, October 12, afternoon.—A body of Boers have cut the border fence, advanced to the railway and cut the telegraph wires. Two thousand Boers are now occupying the railway line.

War Declared.

JOHANNESBURG, October 12.—War was declared yesterday. The formal declaration occurred at 10 o'clock this morning.

The Boers' Advance.

LONDON, October 13.—When the cabinet meets at noon to-day it is evident the Boer advance will be in full swing. Judging from present appearances, the Boers are preparing for a simultaneous invasion at five separate points, Laings Nek, Kimberly, Vruyburg, Mafeking and Lobatsi. Therefore, it is almost impossible to guess the plan of campaign.

A dispatch from Durban, dated Thursday morning at 8 o'clock, announces that the Boers seized Albertina station and demanded the keys, which were delivered to them by the station master, who reached Ladysmith on a trolley car. The excitement at Ladysmith is increasing and the troops are ready to act at a moment's notice.

The Boers' Artillery.

LONDON, October 12.—Hiram S. Maxim, in the course of an interview to-day, said:

"So far as I am aware, the Boers possess thirty Maxims, but the British need not fear the Boer artillery, which has already proved a source of weakness rather than strength to the burghers."

After warmly approving armored trains and pointing out how useful they had been to the Americans in the Philippines, he went on to say: "The Boers remind me of the people of the Southern States of the American Union. They are excellent marksmen and as good fighters as can be found anywhere in the world. None ever fought better than the Southerners, and yet they lost. Just so will England vanquish the Boers. If you want to know what the English speaking race can do, look across the Atlantic and see what America has done."

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PRESBYTERIAN SYNOD.

Yesterday's Session Devoted to Educational Matters—Report of Regents On Orphans' Home.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., October 12.—A special from Asheville to the *Observer* says that to day's session of the Presyterian Synod was devoted mainly to educational matters.

The committee to report on the condition of Peace Institute reported that the controlling interest in the institute has been purchased by Prof. Dinwiddie, which is assurance that it will remain under Presbyterian control, a source of much gratification to the Synod. Davidson College was reported as being in a growing condition. The four educational institutions for women had a successful and prosperous year.

Mr. Vardell, of Red Springs Seminary, spoke in behalf of the young women who are studying to be foreign missionaries.

"Speaking of the status of The *Presbyterian Standard*, Rev. A. J. McElway, its editor, said its great difficulty has been to compete with rival papers, chiefly the *Christian Observer*. Many were taking the *Christian Observer* and not their home paper. The *Presbyterian Standard* at present is about paying expenses, but there is a debt of $1,000. A committee was appointed to report on the matter.

The report of the regents of the Orphans Home was then read by Dr. Rumbe. The receipts were $8,049 and the disbursements twenty cents less. It was recommended that an immediate contribution be made in the churches for this cause, in view of the low financial condition.

An excursion to the Vanderbilt estate was given the Synod in the afternoon, and on the return the members visited the Normal and Collegiate Institute and took tea there by invitation of Dr. Lawrence.

The committee on selecting a time for the meeting of the next Synod reported that it had selected Tuesday, November 14th, as the date. The date was adopted by the Synod.

THE BRITISH-BOER TROUBLE.

President McKinley Says He Has Received No Intimation From Either That Mediation Would be Accepted.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

WASHINGTON, October 12.—The following official statement was issued by the State Department to day:

"The President has received a large number of petitions signed by many citizens of distinction, requesting him to tender the mediation of the United States to settle the differences existing between the government of Great Britain and that of the Transvaal. He has received some of them desiring him to make common cause with Great Britain to redress the wrongs alleged to have been suffered by the outlanders and especially by American citizens in the Transvaal and others wishing him to assist the Boers against alleged aggression.

"It is understood that the President does not think it expedient to take action in any of these directions. As to taking sides with either party to the dispute, it is not to be thought of. As to meditation, the President has received no intimation from either of the countries interested that the mediation of the United States would be accepted, and in the absence of such intimation from both parties, there is nothing in the rules of international usage to justify an offer of mediation in the present circumstances. It is known that the President sincerely hopes and desires that hostilities may be averted, but if, unfortunately, they should come to pass, the efforts of this government will be directed—as they are at present—to seeing that neither our national interests nor those of our citizens shall suffer unnecessary injury."

ITALIAN BOURSES.

A Financial Panic Resulting in Very Heavy Losses.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, Oct. 12.—The position of the Italian bourses, which has been serious for some time, says a special dispatch from Rome, resulted in a veritable crash to-day. Several banks and large firms are in a serious condition. The losses are estimated at some hundreds of millions of lire.

WARM WIRELETS.

The date of the launching of the torpedo boat Shubrick at Richmond, Va., has been definitely made the 31st inst.

At Chapel Hill, N. C., the University of North Carolina foot ball team defeated Oak Ridge by a score of sixteen to nothing.

The annual meeting of stockholders of the Norfolk and Western railway was held yesterday. The stockholders re-elected the old board of directors.

At the request of the government of the South African republic, the Dutch consul general in London, Dr. J. H. Maas, will take charge of the interests of the Transvaalers in Great Britain.

J. M. Head was elected mayor of Nashville, Tenn., the entire straight Democratic ticket being victorious. But a light vote was polled, Mr. Head leading the ticket with 6,046 votes.

The British Colonial Office announces officially that Mr. Macrum, the United States consul in Pretoria, with the consent of his government, has taken charge of British interests in the Transvaal.

The *Sun* of London, Eng., prints a rumor that the government will prosecute certain Irish members of the House of Commons on the charge of high treason, in consequence of their pro Boer attitude.

African freight rates have advanced on an average five shillings a ton. This increase is due to the fact that the English government has chartered over eighty steamships. More than one-half of these were used in the Atlantic trade.

The steamship Rapidan, of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Company's ocean freight fleet, plying between this port and Liverpool, was yesterday chartered by the British government. The Rapidan will be used to transport troops to South Africa.

John McElmurray, proprietor of the Goodall farm near Augusta, Ga., shot and instantly killed his cousin, J. A. McElmurray and seriously wounded a negro who was near when the shot was fired. The two white men had quarrelled over the possession of some hogs.

The jury in the suit of L. J. Andrews, administrator of C. M. Andrews, versus State University Railroad Company, at Durham, N. C., agreed on a verdict. The plaintiff was awarded $2,500 damages. The plaintiff sued for $50,000 damages, for the death of his son, which it was claimed, was caused by injuries received while on a train of the defendant.

THE CAMPAIGN IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Gen. Young's Troops Captured Santa Ana After a Skirmish With the Filipinos.

GEN. SCHWAN'S EXPEDITION.

Troops Returning to Their Former Positions, Abandoning the Towns Taken. Armed Bands of Natives Already Re-appearing.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MANILA, October 12.—Gen. Young with two battalions of the Twenty fourth infantry, nine troops of the Fourth cavalry, and the scouts of the Thirty-seventh infantry, left Santa Ana at 7 o'clock this morning and occupied Arayat at nine, after a skirmish lasting half an hour.

The enemy, estimated at 300, retreated toward Magalan. The swampy character of the country prevented the use of cavalry. The men of the Twenty-fourth charged the trenches. The enemy set the town on fire and succeeded in burning a small section. Five dead and three wounded Filipinos were left on the field. The Americans had one man wounded.

General Schwan's column is now between Perez Das Marinas and Imus. The roads are very heavy and there has been been no fighting yet.

Schwan's Expedition Returning.

MANILA, October 12, 11.20 P. M.—General Schwan's expedition having accomplished its object, the troops are all returning to their former positions, abandoning the towns taken. General Schwan is en route from Perez das Marinas to Imus with the infantry, while the artillery and all the mule teams are retracing their route from Malabon to Bacoor, with the signal corps removing the wires.

General Trias, with the organized bodies of insurgents, retreated to Silang and Indang, at the base of the mountains.

The movement of the United States troops was a fine display of American generalship and energy, while the Filipinos adopted what General Alejandrino terms "Our peculiar method of warfare."

The whole country is an immense swamp and the Filipinos never expected that the Americans could or would attempt to invade it during the wet season. Moreover, the line of march furnished a succession of surprises, the advancing troops being generally attacked from unexpected points.

Armed Bands Re-appear.

In Cavite province, the scene of the hottest fights and their greatest successes over the Spaniards, the Filipinos might have been expected to make a resolute stand, if anywhere, but after their whippings at Cavite, Viejo and Noveleta their tactics consisted chiefly in a continuous exhibition of their agility and their formation from warriors to amigos.

The marines while reconnoitering about the scene of Sunday's encounter, found that the trenches have already been re occupied, although the enemy manifested more than their usual willingness to retreat before the Americans. Armed bands have re appeared along the shore road between Bacoor and Rosario, and the troops returning by that route expect another fight at Rosario.

At Malaban, the American corralled two or three hundred natives supposed to be fighting men. A number of them were caught with arms in their hands, but large numbers were found in hiding dressed in khaki, like the American uniform. A majority of them were dressed in the garb of amigos, but they are suspected of shooting at the troops from houses, a growing habit, which flourished throughout the advance whenever small parties of American strayed from the main body.

Prisoners a White Elephant.

The prisoners are a white elephant on the hands of the Americans. The Malabon contingent spent an unhappy night incarcerated in a church. A native priest and an uncle of Gen. Trias were discovered in the Filipinos' arsenal outside the town. They are credited with being two of the insurrectionists, but they vigorously proclaim their innocence.

The leading citizens of Rosario are temporarily engaged in towing a fleet of canoes laden with the American armies' impedimenta to Bacoor.

The prisoners, with the exception of those caught red-handed, will be turned loose, as owing to the fact that the insurgents have so many more men than guns the keeping of prisoners is a useless expense, unless the policy of reconcentration, which Gen. Weyler pursued, is to be adopted.

In conversation with an Associated Press representative, a leading merchant of Rosario remarked: "They will be engaged in their old business as soon as released."

When asked where the army had gone, the merchant replied: "A majority of them are here. They simply hid their guns when they saw a superior force approaching."

Women and Children Sufferers.

The fighting falls the hardest on the women and children. Hundreds of them spent the night before the Americans reached Rosario in boats, the bay for miles being crowded with small craft containing non-combatants.

CONFERENCE OF ARCHBISHOPS.

Held at the Catholic University in Washington—Only Three Absentees.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, October 15.—The annual conference of the Archbishops of the United States was held at the Catholic University to-day. All but three of the clergy of that rank attended, those who participated in the meeting being Cardinal Gibbons, of Baltimore; Archbishops Kain of St. Louis, Williams of Boston, Corrigan, of New York, Ryan of Philadelphia, Ireland of St. Paul, Riordan of San Francisco, Elder of Cincinnati and Christie of Oregon. Archbishops Feehan of of Chicogo, Hennessy of Dubuque and Chappelle of New Orleans were the absentees.

Contrary to expectation the question of desecration of the Catholic churches in the Philippines was not brought up. This and other Philippine issues, it was explained, are within the jurisdiction of Archbishop Chappelle and matters affecting those islands must go to him. Subsequent to the meeting it was announced that there had been no questions of unusual moment under consideration and no action reached on any matter of public interest.

The task of recruiting the volunteer army for the Philippines is practically completed. All the regiments have been filled except one of the additional colored regiments, the Forty-ninth, which needs less than five hundred men. These will be secured within the next forty-eight hours.

WILL TRY AGAIN TO-DAY.

Dense Fog and Absence of Wind Again Caused Failure of Race Between Shamrock and Columbia.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 12.—A blanket of fog over the course and the utter absence of wind caused the fifth successive fizzle when another attempt was made to-day to sail the first of the Columbia Shamrock series for the international trophy. The yachts will try again to-morrow. The repeated failures have had a most discouraging effect on the general public and there was a great falling off in the number of excursion boats as well as the number of their passengers when the fleet gathered around Sandy Hook lightship to-day at the time set for the start.

The repeated flukes off Sandy Hook have led to some agitation for a change of the course to Newport, where there is usually a breeze, or to Marblehead, off the Massachusetts coast, where no difficulty would be experienced in getting plenty of wind. The regatta committee argue that this sort of weather cannot last at this time of year.

NEW YORK, October 13.—Sandy Hook at 2 o'clock A. M. reports thick fog and no wind. The weather bureau predicts light wind for to-day. The prospect of a race for to-day is not good.

BASE BALL BULLETIN.

Scores of the Games Played by the Clubs Yesterday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, October 12.—Boston, 3; Philadedlphia, 7.
Brooklyn, 5; Baltimore, 1.
Washington, 7; New York, 9.
Washington, 4; New York, 5.
Cleveland, 3; Cincinnati, 6.

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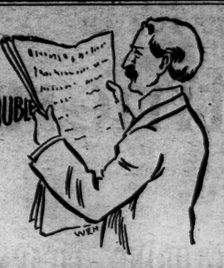

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